



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/765,229
Applicant(s): Koujirou SEKINE et al
For: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL
INTEGRATED DEVICE
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Customer No.: 24367
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004,
which provides for a response period ending June 3, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office
Action, for one additional month to July 3, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.